

to this end, the Secretary of the Interior should coordinate with Federal, State, and local officials to catalog these memorials and use the resulting information to promote and maintain them. This is based on a concurrent resolution sponsored by our colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. ROGAN).

Title IV requires the sale of a small historic site to the Chugach Alaska Natives and is noncontroversial.

Title V incorporates the provisions of legislation sponsored by the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BLILEY). It adjusts the boundaries of the Richmond National Battlefield Park, expanding and completing the existing battlefield to include historically significant areas relating to the campaigns against, and in defense of, Richmond, Virginia.

Title VI consists of two important sections addressing the needs of southeast Alaska and the Navajo Nation, respectively.

Section 601 authorizes Southeast Alaskan Intertie system, a project critical to the future of southeast Alaska communities. Construction of an intertie will give southeast Alaska access to cheap, plentiful energy afforded through a power grid linking present and future hydroelectric sites. The Southeast Conference and the U.S. Forest Service have conducted a thorough environmental and economic analysis of this project. This section authorizes such sums that may be necessary for construction of the intertie on an 80/20 Federal-local cost-share basis.

The other section establishes a program to assist the Navajo Nation. The problem here is not lack of cheap electricity. It is lack of any electricity in 18,000 structures. In this modern era, it is inconceivable that electricity is unavailable for any Americans. The Federal Government has a responsibility to ensure the welfare of Indians, and to this end the grant program established in Title VI is key to the future well-being of the Navajo Nation.

This is a solid bill. It has been worked out with Senator DASCHLE. It is his bill. It has been worked out with everybody involved, and I believe it is a bill that should be passed and sent to the President.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the bill S. 964 as passed by the Senate. However, without notice to Members, a number of other bills and language have been added to this text. Some of these may have merit; others are controversial and expensive. One matter involves an issue that is within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Commerce, not the Committee on Resources. This is not the right approach. It is not the way to do business. I do not think it is fair to Members; nor is it fair to the public.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask the chairman, and yield him time to answer this question, of how much notice have Members had to study this bill and know what is coming up in these additional titles that have been added.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. I yield to the gentleman from Alaska.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Unfortunately, the gentleman has not been here that long to recognize one thing: we try to notify everybody. Every one of the bills have had direct notification to the persons involved. The Committee on Commerce, the chairman signed off on this legislation. It directly affects his district.

Everybody that is in this bill that affects someone's district has signed off. If the gentleman believes in a representative form of government, that is the criteria. To my information, there has been nobody who has objected to these. We have been in contact with the White House. We have been in contact with Senator DASCHLE on a daily basis. We have been in contact with every Member dealing with a provision in this bill.

Now, if some staff do not like this, just keep in mind this is about representation of those people elected. It is about nothing else. This is getting into the waning hours, and if the gentleman does not want to pass this legislation, fine. It does not bother me a bit, but I have been trying to work with Senator DASCHLE, and if the gentleman does not want to vote for this bill talk to Senator DASCHLE. He asked me to do this. I am doing it for him. I am doing it for those people involved in this bill, and that is what a chairman is supposed to do.

This is not a process that we go through that takes a long period of time. One tries to get it done; notify those people who are affected; ask them whether they like it or not. If they like it, it works well, nobody objects to it, including the administration, then we do it.

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG) if it is his understanding that Senator DASCHLE supports this bill in its entirety.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. In its entirety, he supports this bill. If he does not, I will not move it. I talked to him last week. He has been talked to every day; and if he does not support the bill, let me know now and I will bring the bill down right now.

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG) for that answer. I appreciate very much his response.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG) that the House suspend

the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 964, as amended.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 4148 and S. 964, the bills just debated.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alaska?

There was no objection.

#### HOURLY MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alaska?

There was no objection.

#### REAPPOINTMENT AS MEMBER TO COORDINATING COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of section 206 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5616), the Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention:

Mr. Gordon A. Martin, Roxbury, Massachusetts, to a 2-year term.

There was no objection.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Ways and Means.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Railroad Retirement Board